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Invention: METHOD FOR STABILIZING MACROLIDE COMPOUNDS

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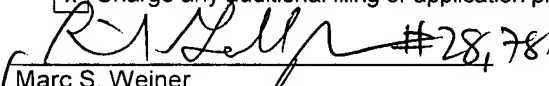A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.